

HOUSE RESOLUTION 205

By Bone

A RESOLUTION to recognize Pat Climer on the occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize, particularly on the occasion of their retirement, those outstanding teachers and administrators who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Pat Climer of Wilson County is one such estimable educator; having distinguished herself as an exemplary classroom teacher and educational administrator, she will soon enter into a well-deserved retirement; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Climer has served with acumen and alacrity for 40 years with the Wilson County School System, offering her expertise and guidance to thousands of students; and

WHEREAS, considered an "institution" in Wilson County, Pat Climer's involvement with Wilson County Schools began while she was attending college and worked as a substitute teacher at West Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, Pat Climer began her professional career as an English teacher at Lebanon High School, where she would later serve with distinction as an assistant principal before assuming the mantle of leadership as Lebanon High School's principal; and

WHEREAS, after being called on to join the central office administrative staff for Wilson County Schools, Ms. Climer served first as the Human Resource Supervisor and has spent the past fourteen years as the Secondary Education Supervisor, having also deftly handled a stint as the Interim Director of Schools; and

WHEREAS, an extremely talented and compassionate educator, Ms. Climer has always worked assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, she has truly served as an inspiration to both her colleagues and her students, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, although she is retiring, Ms. Climer has signed a contract to work on special projects for the school system; she will look in-depth at new strategies, including a principal mentor program, staff development, and an Aspiring Administrator Program; and

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career, Pat Climer has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of the Wilson County community as a whole; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Climer truly epitomizes the dedicated educator who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized for her manifold achievements on the occasion of her retirement; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor Pat Climer, commending her exceptional service to the children of Wilson County as a classroom teacher and as an education administrator, saluting her professional expertise and personal excellence, and extending to her our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.